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U.S. Patent Nos. 5,823,618 and 4,063,775 are discussed in the Specification on page 1, lines 17 and 26, respectively. Additionally, German Patent No. 42 06 501 is discussed in the Specification on page 1, line 18. We enclose the German patent with an English Abstract for your review. The U.S. patents

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